



## Andrew Jack Evans, Jr.

August 14, 1915 - January 5, 2009

Andrew Jackson “Jack” Evans, Jr. age 93, another member of the greatest generation and a war hero in the truest sense of the word, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2008 at his home in Huntsville, Texas. He was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on August 14, 1915 to Andrew J. and Grace Evans. He was the youngest of seven children. Jack was the first in his family to attend college and graduated from Texas A&M with a petroleum engineering degree. He was employed in the oil industry for over 40 years and retired from Gulf Oil Corp. in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for his heroic actions on Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Subsequent to D-Day, he and others remaining in his outfit participated in the breakthrough at St. Lo, the liberation of Paris, and the Battle of the Bulge. He earned the Silver Star and two more Bronze Stars for his heroic achievements before his unit met the Russians in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war. Jack is survived by Eleanor, his loving wife of more than 65 years; daughter, Judy Herrmann and husband, Mickey; son, Phillip Evans and wife, Kathleen; and granddaughter, Emily Evans. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, 2009 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, TX 77340. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009 at First Baptist Church Huntsville, 1229 Avenue J at 13th Street, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.,

Houston, TX 77038. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Organ Fund at First Baptist Church Huntsville or to Boys and Girls Country, 18806 Roberts Rd., Hockley, TX 77447. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Jack Evans, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Eleanor & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you. Jack always made Perthshire a friendly street to live on. With deepest sympathy, The Stadsvold Family; Bob, Gail, Stacey, Sonja, and Sara*

**Stadsvold Family** - January 07, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ *Eleanor: Mary joins me in expressing our sincerest condolences in Jack's homegoing. He was our friend, and we still miss both of you in Midland. Sincerely: James & Mary*

**James & Mary Mims** - January 06, 2009 at 03:35 PM



“ *Eleanor, I am so sorry for you loss. Jack was a wonderful man. May you feel the comfort that only God can provide and peace from knowing that you will see him again as he waits for you. God bless you Eleanor. We love you.*

**Cathy Morris** - January 05, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ *Eleanor, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Jack. He was a kind and caring man and we enjoyed the years we spent as neighbors. May God bless and comfort you and your family.*

**Wanda and Ken Sewell** - January 05, 2009 at 04:13 PM

LK

“ Judy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

L. E.  
Clyde, Texas

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**L. E. and Ruth Knightstep** - January 04, 2009 at 04:46 PM

CP

“ Phil and Kathleen, I saw the notice in the paper and wanted to send my condolences. I am sorry for your loss. Love always.

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**Camille Andry Prat** - January 02, 2009 at 09:46 PM

JH

“ Eleanor,

Jack was always so kind to our entire family. We are praying for you at this time. He was a wonderful man.

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**Jack and Samantha Herrington** - January 02, 2009 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts are with you, Eleanor, and the rest of the family. Jack was always such a pleasant man with a cheerful greeting and smile. We miss seeing you.

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**Joyce and Jimmy Merchant** - January 01, 2009 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ Eleanor & Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that your church family & friends are praying for you during this difficult time. We love you.

Donna Haney

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**Donna Haney** - December 30, 2008 at 09:54 AM